GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1662
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
TOWER TELEPHONE CONNECTION IN BIHAR
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is demand of Tower Telephone Connections in the villages of Monghyr, Godda, Devghar and Dumka districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons for not meeting the said demand; and

(c) the time by which the Tower Telephone Connections are likely to be provided in the said Districts? *****

Answer

Minister Of State for Communications (Shri Tapan Sikdar)
(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement In Respect Of Parts (a) To (c) Of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1662 for 6th March2000 regarding Tower Telephone Connection in Bihar

(a), (b) & (c): There is demand for public telephone facility in villages of Monghyr, Godda, Devghar & Dumka districts of Bihar.VPTs are being provided through tower telephones, underground cables and Overhead lines in these districts. Government plans are to provide the facility in all the remaining villages gradually by March,2002 subject to the availability of resources.